

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**Date Submitted: August 20, 2003**

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Unassigned 10/644642
Filing Date	Herewith 8/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi KAJIYAMA et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	086142-0577

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

NO  
copy

Examiner Signature	Gibson	Date Considered	9/12/2005
-----------------------	--------	--------------------	-----------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

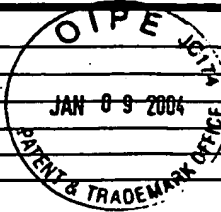
<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>4</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>5</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  Date Submitted: January 9, 2004 (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/644,042</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>8/20/2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Hiroshi KAJIYAMA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>2841</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>086142-0577</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/644,042	Filing Date	8/20/2003	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi KAJIYAMA	Group Art Unit	2841	Examiner Name	Unassigned	Attorney Docket Number	086142-0577
Application Number	10/644,042																
Filing Date	8/20/2003																
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi KAJIYAMA																
Group Art Unit	2841																
Examiner Name	Unassigned																
Attorney Docket Number	086142-0577																
Sheet	1	of	1														



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
RWA	B1	6,244,116	B1	OSMER ET AL.	06-12-2001	73/862,474
RWA	B2	6,323,444	B1	AOKI	11-27-2001	177/144
RWA	B3	2002/0043789	A1	LICHTINGER ET AL.	04-18-2002	280/735

class/sub

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
RWA	B4	JP	6-270727	A	IKEDA BUSSAN CO LTD	09-27-1994		Abst.
RWA	B5	EP	0 990 565	A1	TAKATA CORPORATION	04-05-2000		
RWA	B6	EP	1 184 232	A2	TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA	03-06-2002		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	Gibson	Date Considered	9/12/2005
--------------------	--------	-----------------	-----------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.